

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DUAL MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 EPIDEMIOLOGY/BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH
 COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System For Higher Education: Summer 2025 through Spring 2026	Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required	Dual Master of Public Health - Epidemiology/BA Community Health 1226QBA
	Total Hours for Degree – 142 Major Hours – 46	
	Grade Point Averages: Overall: Combined OUHSC/Transfer – 3.0 Maior: Combined OUHSC/Transfer - 3.0	
ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS Must be a current Community Health student – in good standing – at the University of Oklahoma. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Proof of language proficiency for international applicants: TOEFL score of 88 or above. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MPH PROGRAMS: All MPH applicants are required to have some mathematics in their undergraduate program. College Algebra will meet this requirement.		
GENERAL EDUCATION AND/OR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS		MAJOR - CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS
CORE AREA I: SYMBOLIC AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (22 hours) ENGL 1113 English Comp I ENGL 1213 OR English Comp II EXPO 1213 Expository Writing Language This requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing two semesters of the same language at the college level in addition to one intermediate (2000 level) course (13 hours) Mathematics Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list (3 hours)		CORE COURSES (16 credit hours) BSE 5163 Biostatistics Methods I BSE 5113 Principles of Epidemiology HPS 5213 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health OEH 5013* Environmental Health HAP 5453 U.S. Health Care System HPS 5211 Qualitative Methods in Public Health
CORE AREA II: NATURAL SCIENCE (6-8 hours, including one lab) Biological Science Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO (3-4 hours) Physical Science Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS (3-4 hours)		REQUIRED COURSES (18 credit hours) BSE 5001 Problems in Biostatistics and Epidemiology BSE 5013 Applications of Microcomputers to Data Analysis BSE 5193 Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods BSE 5303 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases BSE 5363* Epidemiology & Prevention of Chronic Diseases CPH 7003 Integrated Public Health Practice CPH 7941 Practicum Preparation Seminar CPH 7950 Public Health Practicum-1 credit hour (240 contact hours)
CORE AREA III: SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 hours) PSC 1113 U.S. Government Social Science Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list (3 hours)		ELECTIVE COURSES (15 credit hours) Applied Biostatistics courses numbered above 5163 - 6 credit hours Other Electives – BSE courses only - 6 credit hours Approved Major Elective – 3 credit hours
CORE AREA IV: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (18 hours) Artistic Forms Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list (3 hours) HIST 1483 OR United States to 1865 HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to Present Western Culture Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (3 hours) World Culture Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list (3 hours) Upper Division Choose two courses from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture (6 hours)		UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR COURSES (10 credit hours) B AD 1001 Personal Computing Productivity Tools PHCH 2013 Introduction to Public and Community Health PHCH 3113* Introduction to Epidemiology PHCH 3213 Health Policy, Law, and Ethics PHCH 3313* Health Data and Statistics PHCH 3413 Health Communication PHCH 3513* Public Health and Healthcare Systems PHCH 3613* Determinants of Health PHCH 4013* Community Health Capstone
CORE AREA V: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (3 hours) First Year Choose one course from the First Year Experience Experience list (3 hours)		ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS Computer literacy Basic knowledge of the biomedical sciences Certified in Public Health Examination Culminating Experience Interprofessional Education Requirement
FREE ELECTIVES (Minimum 24 hours) Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours. BSE 5013 Applications of Microcomputers to Data Analysis, substituting for 3 hours of upper-division free elective.		* These courses, along with BSE 5363, are the 24 hours shared between the Graduate and Undergraduate degrees. BSE 5363 applies to the undergraduate degree as an upper-division free elective course.